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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Response to Final Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed 11/18/2003 regarding the application identified above. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 18, 19 and 22, without prejudice, as being withdrawn from consideration as non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in a separate application, if they so desire.

Remarks

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 11/18/2003. Claims 1 – 20 and 22 are pending in this application. Claims 18, 19, and 22 stand withdrawn from consideration as